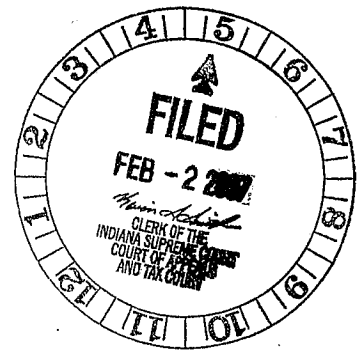


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)

THE APPOINTMENT OF)

EDWARD J. MEYERS,)

ROBERT C. PROBST,)

AND STEPHEN SPINDLER AS)

SENIOR JUDGES IN THE)

LAGRANGE SUPERIOR COURT)

Case No. 44500-0702-MS-53

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGES


The presiding judge of the LaGrange Superior Court has requested the appointment of Senior Judges Edward J. Meyers, Robert C. Probst, and Stephen Spindler for service in that court for 2007, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1. This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the LaGrange Superior Court has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on this court's most recent weighted caseload statistics. We find further that the presiding judge of the LaGrange Superior Court would benefit from the appointment of senior judges to that court. Senior Judges Edward J. Meyers, Robert C. Probst, and Stephen Spindler have been certified as senior judges by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the calendar year 2007 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. This Court may re-examine the

appointment made herein at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judges Edward J. Meyers, Robert C. Probst, and Stephen Spindler are appointed to serve in the requesting trial court at the discretion of the requesting judge, effective January 1, 2007. This appointment shall remain in effect until December 31, 2007. The requesting trial court shall utilize no more than twenty (20) senior judge service days in the aggregate during the period ending December 31, 2007, and it shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of that court to ensure that no more than twenty (20) senior judge service days are used. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, the each senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2007 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable George E. Brown, presiding judge of the LaGrange Superior Court; to the Honorable Edward J. Meyers; the Honorable Robert C. Probst; and the Honorable Stephen Spindler; to the clerk of the LaGrange Superior Court, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 2nd day of February, 2007.



Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana